

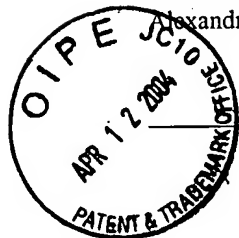
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| Moore et al. |) | |
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| Serial No.: 10/023,468 |) | |
| |) | Group Art Unit: 2818 |
| Filed: December 14, 2001 |) | |
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| For: Method for Making a Write-Once |) | |
| Memory Device Read Compatible |) | |
| with a Write-Many File System |) | |

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§
1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit documents A1-A8 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for
consideration by the Examiner. Copies of these documents are enclosed herewith. Applicants
request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of
record.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the documents cited herein are, or are considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Further, Applicants reserve the right to contest that any of these documents are prior art against the present application.

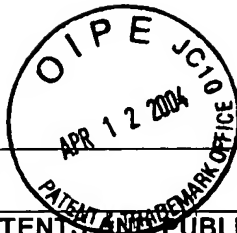
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REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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| Inventor(s) Moore et al. | | | |
| Title of Invention METHOD FOR MAKING A WRITE-ONCE MEMORY DEVICE READ COMPATIBLE WITH A WRITE-MANY FILE SYSTEM | | | |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO 449; 8 References; Postcard Receipt.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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